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THE MAN OF DISSIPATION;

OR, A WARNING TO LIBERTINES.

FOUNDED ON FACTS.

[Continued from our last, and concluded.]

THE deluded parent, was too easily prevailed upon, having no suspicion that the convenient bribed Symphony was soon to discover that the day's fatigue demanded repose. Symphony performed his part, and by the mutual consent of Arabella, and her admirer, they were at length left alone, to repeat words and breathe sounds, adapted to the purposes of the pitiless seducer, who proved but too successful, and Miss Newton in the loss of innocence, and the desertion of the perfidious Loverule, who left her never to repeat his vows, fell a sacrifice to shame, sorrow and remorse, but not before she had received her parent's forgiveness, who did not long survive the loss of his dishonored child.

It has been observed by the moral and emphatic, who have watched with marking and reflecting minds the various ways by which insulted justice pursues those who violate its laws, and who, in many a terrible example, have been convinced of heaven's power to punish, that evil deeds will rankle in the bosom of guilt: our libertine pondering on the mournful effects which a short year had produced, became uneasy under the impressions of retrospection. To the protection of her father, Arabella consigned a lovely female infant; determined on acting the part of a parent, he repaired to the dwelling of its nurse: Mrs. Northcote could only inform him, that by the side of its mother the child slept in peace.

Restless, oppressed by remorse, and execrating himself the unhappy Loverule, left his country, and endeavoured by travel, and change of place, to bring back self-banished repose to a bosom it was never again to revisit.

Time, however, at length seared over the wound it could not cure, and those passions, which he never endeavored to check, he still continued to gratify. In the winter his town residence was open to a constant round of visitants, and during the summer months, the sports of the country, kept away from his mansion the extreme bitterness of reflection, which nevertheless sometimes waked him to its poignant stings in the season of silence and darkness, and then he put to himself the important question, "When all my expedients to stifle thought are rendered abortive, how shall I weather an eternal night?"

Many years passed on without any circumstance, material to this relation to mark them. Mr. Loverule had flown to dissipation to steal him from himself, and in consequence he became emaciated and afflicted with complaints such conduct is sure to produce. At this period a distant relative dying, left him his fortune and his name. But, alas! added wealth brought no consolation to mental anguish, which now threatened a speedy dissolution, his terrified imagination armed it with all its terrors: fear of death—not fondness for life, induced the wretched man to pursue with rigid exactitude the means to restore his

health, and in a great measure it was at length established.

His illness produced a change in his way of thinking: far removed from scenes of former dissipation, they now only floated on his memory as the visions of a perplexing dream. He had for many years resided in the peaceful and secluded mansion of Mrs. Marshall and her daughter, Mrs. Marshall's fond attention led him to propose a union of their fortunes, and before the year had seen its last day, they were married.

In the company of his wife and his daughter, he experienced as much of tranquillity as his heart could possibly admit of, but his peace was never to be thoroughly restored. His lady beheld with grief, the effect of mental ailment; but as her husband had never explained its real cause, she had too high a sense of her own duty not to wait his time for declaring it.

Miss Marshall had for some months received the addresses of Sir Edward Northington, in every respect a pattern to be followed by young gentlemen of fashion, pretension, and family. Sir Edward pursued his suit with ardency. Mr. Matthews and his lady entertained the highest respect for his character; Emily Marshall was above disguise, and an early day was fixed upon for their nuptials.

On the evening preceding that day, a violent storm of thunder and lightning prevented Sir Edward from returning home; for be it known, he was one among the very few who feel for others—one who could not sit with an easy mind, "sheltered from the war of elements," and view his domestics exposed to their fury, and shrinking beneath the "pelting of the pitiless storm." Well then, the carriage remains under a dry shed, the horses in comfortable stalls, and the coachman and footman by a warm and reviving fire-side, rendered still more inviting by the society and smiles of the damsels of the kitchen, who expressed not the smallest dissatisfaction at the tender speeches and expressive glances of their visitors—for know, gentle reader, if thou dost know already, woman is woman still, whether with ruddy cheek and well turned arm she trundles a mop upon the stone steps of some mansion in that national ornament Portland-place, the admiration of the enamoured passenger; or whether with an eye of languishment, and a form of symmetry and elegance, she animates and dignifies the splendid confines of a birth day ball-room.

As the ceremony was to be performed in the morning, it was proposed to assemble at an early hour in the breakfast parlour. When the clock struck eight Sir Edward arose, but before he had finished dressing, he was alarmed by a noise upon the stairs, succeeded by an exclamation from Mrs. Matthews, "Oh! he is killed! he is killed." Sir Edward rushed from his room to learn the cause of her terrors, when passing the door of Emily's apartment, a piercing and convulsive shriek from the young lady increased his distress;—he did not hesitate for a moment, but flew to her bed-side, and beheld her pale and motionless.

In a few minutes Mrs. Matthews entered the room, her daughter began to revive, Sir Edward asked no questions, bowed, and retired. It remains to explain the cause of the late alarm. Mr. Matthews, who was an early riser, had quitted his chamber in order to take a turn in the garden before breakfast, and as soon as he had reached the staircase, his foot slipped, and he fell from the top to the bottom, fortunately he received no hurt, and Emily, Mrs. Matthews, and Sir Edward soon joined him in the breakfast parlour.

When the clergyman arrived, Sir Edward expressed a wish to have some conversation alone with Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, who had observed with much anxiety a reservedness in his manner towards themselves, and a chilling indifference not to say more, towards the amiable young creature, who was deeply affected at the altered countenance and conduct of the man, who was so soon to become her lord and husband.

When they were alone, Sir Edward thus addressed the gentleman and lady, who sat in trembling expectation.

"I see your anxiety—I pity your distress—I thought to have called an angel mine—I have lost all that I could have held dear—and the intended union of this day can never take place."

Mr. Matthews remained silent for a time; his lady was dissolved in tears; at length the former with great dignity rose from his seat, and advanced to Sir Edward, saying,—"It is well, sir, I cannot suspect my child—explain this painful mystery, and while I listen to your words, remember I can resent an insult, if you presume to offer one."

"It is I," rejoined Sir Edward, "who have been insulted, and most cruelly deceived"—"By whom Sir?"—"By your daughter,"—"My daughter is a stranger to artifice, and I am happy your daring imputation has saved her from destruction; for a union with one who would suspect such goodness, would plunge her into the depth of misery."—Mrs. Matthews requested the gentlemen to be calm, saying, "Answer me, Sir Edward, and let it be without reserve; are you not at this moment under the influence of jealousy—do not you suspect the honor of our child?"—"Mr. Matthews rose to quit the room—"do not! oh! do not, Sir, retire; I have, it is true, a task to perform, a secret to unfold, which I could have wished to have kept for ever to myself—hear me then while I break a vow made to the departed; and strange as it may yet seem, my duty demands it from me.—Saw you not this morning, resting on the pure bosom you have so lately pained by your cutting reserve, a miniature picture of a young gentleman. Alas! Sir, most probably, the original is now mouldering in the grave; or if living, living but to remorse and anguish for his perfidy towards the mother of that child, who now wears the semblance of her erring father!"

"Mr. Newton was the friend of all; benevolence lessened his fortune, and untoward circumstances impaired it. A lovely daughter remained his only consolation. She was seduced from her

duty, and when she fell a sacrifice to imprudence, and a broken heart, she left behind her the offspring of unhallowed love. The father soon followed his deluded child, he called me to the side of his death bed, and thus expressed his last wishes,—My daughter has paid the forfeit of her errors as far as it can be demanded on earth, in her deep sorrow and untimely death; you Mrs. Marshall are at this moment mourning the loss of an only child; can I bear to think that the fruit of misplaced love may yet be claimed by its unfeeling father, and reared up perhaps to vice and infamy. I have ever held deception in abhorrence; yet, madam, I call upon you at this awful moment to assist me in practising a deceit—to you I leave my all; see speedily the nurse where my little grandchild is; seal her lips with a sum, that is, purchase the infant, and if the father should demand it, let her say it *fleets by the side of its mother*. I have a small mansion far removed from a spot which cannot now have any attractions for you, where I could wish you to reside; and where, as you delight in doing good, objects for your benevolence will not be wanting; take this picture, as I wish to fulfil the last request of my daughter; let it rest on her bosom, and when she grows up to reason, tell her it is the likeness of her father; tell her her own history, but so treat her that she will still be proud in calling you mother.” He added but farewell an expired.—How I have obeyed his last desire, is known to myself and Heaven, where I look up in confidence; and the only mortification I now feel, arises from the necessity of owning that Emily is not my own child, but still I glory, rejoice in saying, she is the child of my bosom, and the comfort of my declining age.”

“Dearest, best of women, exclaimed this agitated man, destined by Heaven to be my friend, my preserver, and in a *two fold* sense the mother of my child. The *erring father* is not mouldering in the grave; no, he lives to embrace that child; for know you have taken to your heart the once wretched Loverule, but he has wept in secret anguish for his errors, therefore do not cast him from it—let your tenderness and love still prove a balm to his wounded soul, for if you renounce me, my punishment is indeed complete.” Mrs. Matthews pressed with eagerness to her bosom, the dear, the repentant mother of it.

This scene was too much for Sir Edward to support,—he wept, he knelt down, and implored their mutual blessing; he then hastened to the dear object of his steadfast love, and, in a few affectionate and guarded words, prepared her to meet a father restored, who that happy day saw his child united to the best of husbands, and the best of men.

AN AFFECTIONATE WIFE.

AN honest School-Master near town, having a wife whom he loved very affectionately, was so unfortunate as to perceive by symptoms the most infallible that she conceived a TENDRE for a smart young fellow whom he engaged as usher. Every day's observation furnishing him with additional proofs of his dishonor, the poor man was rendered so miserable, by the perfidity and ingratitude of his rib, that he determined to destroy himself. This resolution after some preparatory reproaches he communicated to his wife, declared that he would that moment tuck himself up with his NECKCLOTH. To this the afflicted lady replied, “Alas! my DEAR, consider that neckcloth is very old, and can never sustain your weight. Do stop a moment, my LOVE, till I reach you your NEW CRavat.”

M A X I M.

NOT all who discharge their debts of gratitude should gaster themselves that they are grateful.

FOR THE WEEKLY MUSEUM.

ADDRESSED TO

MISS E---A H---Y, IN V--- STREET.

WHERE the loveliest expression to feature is join'd,
By nature's most delicate pencil design'd;
Where blushes unbidden, and smiles without art,
Speak the softness and feeling that dwell in the heart;
Where in manners enchanting no blemish we trace,
But the soul keeps the promise we had from the face;
Sure philosophy, reason and coldness must prove
Defences unequal to shield me from love:
Then tell me, mysterious enchanter, O tell,
By what wonderful art, by what magical spell,
My heart is so fenc'd that for once I am wise,
And gaze without rapture on ELIZA'S eyes;
That my wishes which never were bounded before,
Are here bounded by friendship and ask for no more.
Is't Reason? no---that my whole life will belye,
For who so at variance as reason and I!
Is't Ambition that fills ev'ry chink of my heart,
Nor allows any softer sensations a part?
O no! for in this all the world must agree,
One folly was never sufficient for me.
Is my mind in distress too intensely employ'd,
Or by pleasure relax'd, by variety cloy'd?
For alike in this only, enjoyment and pain
Both slacken the springs of those nerves which they strain,
That I've felt each reverse that from fortune can flow,
That I've tasted each bliss that the happiest know,
Has still been the whimsical fate of my life,
Where anguish and joy have been ever at strife.
But tho' vers'd in th' extremes both of pleasure and pain,
I am still but too ready to fool them again.
If then for this once in my life I am free,
And escape from a snare might catch wiser than me;
'Tis that beauty alone but imperfectly charms,
For tho' brightness may dazzle, 'tis kindness that warms;
As on furs in the winter with pleasure we gaze,
And feel not their warmth tho' their splendor we praise,
So beauty our just admiration may claim,
But love, and love only the heart can enflame.

April 14.

EDWIN.

FOR THE WEEKLY MUSEUM.

REBUS.

TAKE Tybur's founder, Amphiarau's son,
Whith Ida's nymph, by youthful Paris won;
A King of Thrace, kill'd by Ulysses' hand,
By means of Dolon and a daring band;
Apollo's friend and wonder of his age,
Who fac'd the Trojan darts and Centaurs rage;
Cassandra's lover, who forsook his life,
Assisting Priam in the Grecian strife;
Great Latium's King, who Eneas did oppose,
But soon with him, into an alliance rose;
A Spartan lady, as the poets sing,
Was daughter, wife, and mother to a king.
Th' initials plac'd in order will disclose
The fair one's name, that's far before the rose.

April 14.

OCTAVIAN.

FOR THE WEEKLY MUSEUM.

THE ROSE---A SIMILE.

A Pretty Nymph brought me Rose,
The other morn, before I rose;
I smell'd the Blossom, view'd the Maid,
And to myself I thought, or said---
“How sweet, how fresh, how gay this Flow'r!”
“And yet 'twill scarcely live an hour:
“It's leaves will fade, and flink, and rot,
“And be, like absent Friends, forgot.
“Just so the blushes on each cheek
“Of that fair Nymph, so modest, meek,
“That with the Flower they may compare,
“Will flit away, as 'twice in air;
“And sudden or shortly she may be
“Decrepid or diseas'd like me;
“And all the wear of threescore years
“Show, where the colour now appears,
“Roses fade, and Roses bloom;
“One dies away, while others come.
“So Man such changes undergoes:
“His certain emblem is the Rose.”

April 13.

EDGAR.

SINGULAR EXAMINATION BEFORE A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Justice. WHAT have you to alledge against the Prisoner?

Accuser. Please your worship's grace, I am come to prosecute him on the dog act.

Prisoner. 'Tis a false charge; I never stole a dog in all my born days; and if any man should say I did, I would tell him he was a gallows liar to his face.

Acc. I say your are one of the most noted dog-stealers in England, and I can prove as how you stole my Bitch.

Pris. As to my stealing a few bitches now and then, I don't pretend to deny. It is better to pick up a little money in an employment like that, than to lounge about like an idle vagabond. There is no harm at all in stealing bitches.

Just. I believe, fellow, I shall convince you to the contrary.

Pris. You must not pretend to tell me law better than I know it. I was bred to the crown law, and served a regular clerkship to it among my brethern, in the neighborhood of Chick-lane; I think I should have made a figure, if I had been called to the bar.

Just. Then you will shortly have an opportunity of shining in your proper sphere.

Pris. I should have been hanged many sessions ago, if so be as I had not been clever in turning and twining the acts of parliament. I have not studied law for nothing. Lord bless your dear worship's eyes, I have made the most learned judges going, knock under to me. When I came to explain and indentificate what law was, they hung down their ears, looked foolish, and had not a word to say for themselves.

Just. Have not you stole the man's bitch?

Pris. I have.

Just. Then I shall convict you in the penalty of forty pounds.

Pris. I have carefully perused the act of parliament, and defy you, or any other dealer in the peace, to hurt a hair of my head. You must not pretend to teach those that can teach you. I know a thing or two, and if you don't mind what you are about, you may, perhaps, catch cold.

Just. If you threaten me, I shall commit you.

Pris. You had better commit adultery.

Just. Is not a bitch a dog?

Pris. Is not your wife a Justice of the Peace? Your worship won't pretend to say now that a cow is a bull!

Just. I insist upon it that, according to the true spirit of the statute, a dog and a bitch, is exactly the same thing.

Pris. I dare you to convict me on the statute of 10 G. 3. The word bitch is not so much as mentioned in it. I had the opinion of my brethern upon this gig, and b---t me if I don't steal as many bitches as I come near, in spite of all the old women in the commission.

Just. If you call me an old woman again, I'll trounce you.

Pris. Read that, and be convinc'd. (presenting to the justice the act of parliament against dog-stealing.)

Just. (After reading the act) Discharge this fellow, I shall not venture to commit him.

Pris. Lord help the poor law-maker, they always leave a hole for a man of ingenuity to creep out of! If they have a mind to make their acts binding, they must consult one of us knowing ones, who are up to a thing or two, which is more than they are.

A TENDER HUSBAND.

A Gentleman in the city was for some time yoked to a mare, who had that amiable quality of never receiving or supposing herself to receive any injury without breaking silence. One day observing her consort whispering something to the maid, in a tone rather of a suitor than a master, she instantly fixed her fangs in his face, tore up his hair by the roots, and in short, suffered passion so much to get the better of her, that she was actually suffocated by its violence. The penitent poor husband was no doubt, so overcome with grief at the sad accident, that he forgot to use any of those methods recommended by the humane society for the recovery of persons in his wife's situation. Indeed, so anxious was he for her everlasting repose, that he gave Instant Instructions for her funeral, directing most particularly that she should be buried with her face downwards. Being asked the reason of this, “Why, (replied he) if she should happen to awake, she more she scratches the deeper she goes.”

SATURDAY, April 16, 1796.

WE understand that the Diana East Indiaman, lately captured by the British, and burnt at Martinico, belonged wholly to Messrs. Le Roy and Bayard, John Vanderbelt, Brockholst Livingston, Philip Livingston, and Charles Clarkson, of this city. These gentlemen are all natural born Americans.

From Norfolk, April 4.

Destruction of an American East Indiaman.

We stop the press to mention the arrival of Captain Wanton Steer, of the brig Charlotte, in 24 days from Port Royal, Martinique; from him we have obtained the following information:

That the ship Diana of New-York, David Chadeayne's master, on his passage from the East Indies to New-York, was boarded by his Britannic Majesty's brig Pelican, Capt. J. C. Searle, who sent an officer and crew on board, and took out the mate and six people, and carried her into Port Royal, where on the 6th of March while in their possession, she caught fire and was burnt to the water's edge with all her cargo of immense value.

No. 16,342 has drawn a prize of 10,000 dollars, in the New-York Alms-House Lottery. Who possesses the fortunate Ticket, we have not been able to ascertain.-----
No. 14,032, has drawn 2,000 dollars.

Captain Monteith, who arrived at Philadelphia on Monday last in the ship Dominic Terry, Delart, in 66 days from Lisbon, brings positive contradiction of the accounts from Spain respecting the destruction of Cadiz-- but informs that a small village near it was overwhelmed, and that two shocks of an earthquake were felt at Lisbon, where several American vessels were lying.

Extract of a Letter from London, dated Feb. 2, 1796.

"I this moment came from the Court of Admiralty, where the first case, of the captures at Martinique by Gray and Jarvis, was tried this morning; it was reversed, which will be a precedent for all others, and a great point gained for all of us who have cases in the courts here. And now they say, on Saturday next the Lords will sit, and will go on to try the legality of the condemnations in the West Indies."

Extract of a letter from a commercial agent in Havre de Grace, dated 22d February, to a mercantile house in Philadelphia.

"I have offered this flour to the government, but without success; they say they can buy any quantity of their own flour at 90 livres per sack, of 320lb. French weight, whether this supply will be sufficient for any length of time I cannot pretend to say; I cannot however get any offer, therefore I shall not refuse the first that will save from a loss. It will no doubt appear surprising to you, as well as to every one here, that this should be the case, nor less astonishing has been the conduct of the government in the purchase of this article, for immediately after their harvest, and until within a month or six weeks past every cargo of flour that arrived was bought for them at 120 livres per barrel, it was therefore natural to conclude from this mode of procedure that if the wants of the nation were so pressing at the moment of their harvest, they would be still greater in the course of a few months; their policy herein has been that very favorable accounts of this market might be sent to America with advice to ship for this country, they now conclude that before direction of a different tenor can get to America, that the shipments will be made. I am told that a small cargo has been sold at Rouen, delivered there at 95 livres, from which must be deducted at least 2 livres for expence and risk of sending up the Seine.

"Had it been in my power to have sent the cargo farther, I think I should have done it, for I assure you I have at this moment a most unfavorable opinion of all business in this country, and you will equally hear complaints from those who have sold and cannot get their payment, and those who cannot sell at any rate, the former are perhaps the most to be pitied. The government do not pay, nor take up their protested bills; individuals are poor, money scarce, and but little consumption of any articles but those of the most absolute necessity."

Extract of a letter from Port-au-Prince, dated March 27, 1796.

"The inhabitants here were much disappointed by the arrival of the fleet yesterday; after an unsuccessful attack on Leogane.--The French forces there prove to be stronger than was expected."

FREDERICKSBURGH, April 1.

Last week arrived in the river the schooner William, Captain John Scott, from Basseterre, St. Kitts. Captain Scott, informs, that on the 23d of February, between 9 and 10 o'clock at night, while lying in Basseterre road, he was boarded by a boat with 5 men, armed with cutlasses, from a British armed sloop lying there; who demanded the shipping papers, and then ordered a lad named William McCoy, a native of this place, into a boat; but being prevented from taking him, they went back to the sloop and immediately returned with their commander, (whose name was Williams) and an additional number of men, armed with pistols and cutlasses, and took from the schooner four hands, viz. Wm. McCoy, John Mansfield, and two blacks. The next morning Captain Scott went ashore, and proved the said people to be citizens of the United States, but could recover none but the two blacks. Every American at the port shared a similar fate. The sloop got under way and stood to sea next morning; a schooner from Baltimore that was lying off, was stripped of all her hands except the mate and boy, which obliged the Captain to come to anchor in the road.

WASHINGTON, April 6.

We learn with pleasure, that Captain Joshua Barney, of Baltimore, has been exceedingly fortunate in his cruise in the North Seas, by which he has cleared upwards of 100,000l.

COLUMBIA, March 25.

A wanton murder, accompanied with circumstances of uncommon atrocity, was lately perpetrated in Richland county. Mr. Vanhorn, an old man, decibed, occasionally insane, of the most inoffensive manners, and who lived the retired life of an hermit, was savagely assaulted in his own house, by several young men, and after experiencing three hours of unconceivable torture received a fatal blow, which deprived him of his life. He was found with his skull fractured, his collar-bone broken, and his body miserably bruised. No reason can be assigned for this horrid murder. Harmless and inoffensive, he injured no man, consequently ought not to have incurred any man's resentment. He was honest, and subsisted by a little manual labour, and the charitable contributions of his neighbourhood. The young men are now confined in Camden gaol, and it is to be hoped, that they will receive an ample reward for their murderous labour.

GENOA, January 22.

According to our latest advices from Corsica, the inhabitants of that island manifest more and more daily their hatred to the English. At Corfe, a Corsican regiment, in the pay of Great Britain, has revolted, and taken up arms against another English regiment, which it attacked and put to flight, after having killed fourteen men and wounding a still greater number, and made several prisoners. The latter regiment retreated to Bastia. We learn in addition, that at Bastia six English officers, who had been assassinated during the night, were found on the following morning in the vicinity of a coffee-house.

PARIS, 28 Pluioise, (Feb. 17.)

Advices from Rochfort state, that a violent storm has occasioned considerable damages there on the night of the 3d inst. The Concorde Nationale frigate has been dismantled, and stranded on the coast, which was also the fate of the frigate la Regenerce. La Bonne Citoyenne frigate has lost two of her masts, and Le Mutine, her bowsprit.

All these ships were destined for an expedition to the West-Indies. Besides these, a number of commercial vessels are lost, particularly at Port St. Martin, in the Isle de Rhe, the number of which amounts to thirty. Above two hundred dead bodies have been seen floating among the waves.

D I E D

On Thursday evening the 24th ult. Mrs. JANE KIERSTED, widow of Mr. Benjamin Kiersted, in the 95th year of her age, a native, and a respectable inhabitant of this city.

Court of Hymen.

MARRIED

On Saturday evening the 2d inst. by the Rev. Mr. Ellison, Mr. CHARLES R. WEBSTER, Printer, to Miss CYNTHIA STEELE, both of Albany.

On Wednesday evening the 30th ult. by the Rev. Dr. Moore, PHILIP BROTHERRSON, Esq. of Demarara, to Miss CATHARINE BROOKS, of Enfield, Connecticut.

On Saturday evening last, by the Rev. Dr. Livingston, Mr. HENRY ALEXANDER LIVINGSTON, to Miss ELIZA BEEKMAN, daughter of Mr. James I. Beekman, of this city.

Same evening, by the Rev. Dr. Foster, Mr. PETER CONREY, to Miss ELEHAH DUYKINCK, both of this city.

On Sunday evening last, by the Rev. Dr. Moore, Mr. GRANVILLE SMITH, to Miss ELIZA KENNEDY.

Same evening, at Jamaica, by the Rev. Mr. Faintome, Mr. RICHARD VAN LEW, of that place, to Miss POLLY CORNWELL, of Foster's-Meadow.

On Wednesday evening last, Mr. WILLIAM WOOD, of this city, to Miss ANNE CRAIG, of Philadelphia.

T H E A T R E.

On MONDAY EVENING, will be presented,

A new Dramatic Piece, in 3 acts, called The

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Founded on the Story of William Tell,

Interperfed with SONGS, CHORUSES, &c.

William Tell,

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Arnold Melchthal,

Werner Staffach,

Gessler,

Burgo-Master,

Lieutenant,

Leopold,

Bowmen of Uri,

Pikemen of Schweiz,

Burgers,

Austrian Soldiers,

And, Conrad,

Portia,

Rhodolpha,

Mr Hodgkinson,

Mr Johnson,

Mr Tyler,

Mr Hallam, jun.

Mr Cleveland,

Mr Prigmore,

Mr Jefferson,

Mr King.

Messrs. Lee, Munto, Woolls, &c.

Mess. Francisquy, Val, Durang, &c.

Mess. Tompkins, Des Moulins, &c.

Mess. Leonard, McKnight, &c.

Mr Hallam.

Mrs Melmoth,

Miss Broadhurst,

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Mde. Gardie, &c.

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April 16.

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Court of Apollo.

PLATO'S ADVICE

TO THE SONS OF DISSIPATION.

SINCE the prize is true pleasure, and mirth is the mark
That ye all endeavour to hit,
Believe me, your arrows are shot in the dark,
If wholly directed by Wit:
You may plead that your shafts are well polish'd and bright
By the hand of fair Science or Fame;
Their brightness too frequently dazzles the sight,
And the archer but misses his aim.

CHORUS.

This lesson of conduct let Plato advice,
To merit true pleasure be merry and wife.

Will gen'rous philanthropy deign to be pleas'd
By the wink, or farcical sneer?
Will sympathy sport with the wretch that's diseas'd,
Or virtue obsequy hear?
When merit is slighted and honor betray'd,
Will pleasure applaud what is done?
When artifice ruins the credulous maid,
Will ye call it the triumph of fun?
This lesson, &c.

In a roar of confusion, a medley of noise,
Is rational mirth to be found,
Where oaths are the weapons that passion employs
When arguments fall to the ground?
From intoxication can pleasure arise,
When sleep or abuses prevail,
When Fancy is clouded and veil'd in disguise,
And the power of memory fail?
This lesson, &c.

From hence, by experience, with certainty know
Mirth's only companions are these,
Good-nature and sense, where the sentiments flow
From the pleasing ambition to please.
Let mirth with discretion then carry the sway,
And cheerfulness drive away sorrow,
The rational pleasures you feast on to-day
Will be a repast for to-morrow.
This lesson, &c.

W. W.

TO BE SOLD AT PRIVATE SALE, A Lot of Ground

SITUATE in Bedlow-street, the street running even with
S' Bancker-street, in the Seventh Ward of this city, dis-
tinguished by Lot No. 374, lying directly back of the
yard where the Frigate is now building, four lots east of
the corner of George-street, and a few lots west of Jacob
Carpenter's, on the east side of the way: It is but a small
distance from the river, in a pleasant situation; it is 25 feet
front and rear, and 108 feet deep.---For terms apply to
JOHN PESHINE, No. 249, Water-street, next door to
the corner of Peck-slip.

April 9.

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S. LOYD, respectfully informs her friends and the pub-
lic, that she continues to carry on the STAY MAN-
TUA MAKING, and MILLINARY BUSINESS, as usual,
at No. 30, Vesey-street, where she hopes for the con-
tinuance of those favors which it will be her constant en-
deavors to deserve.

One or two Apprentices, are wanted to the above
business.

April 9,

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MANTUA-MAKING, MILLINARY, AND CLEAR-
STARCHING---Likewise, 'Gentlemen's and Ladies'
Linen Made in the Neatest Manner, at No. 39,
Ferry-Street.

Thomas Seaman, Tailor.

No. 1, Peck-Slip,

WITH gratitude informs his Friends and the Public
in general, that he has received by the latest arrivals,
a general assortment of the most fashionable Goods suit-
able to the season, which he will sell on the most reasonable
terms, and hopes from the variety of articles and his exer-
tions to please, to accommodate every demand.

Two or three journeymen wanted.

April 9.

6---tf.

Universal Red Ointment,

MADE and prepared by Mrs. M'CORMIC, who is the
only proprietor of the original receipt. This Oint-
ment is remarkable for its excellencies in all kinds of fresh
wounds, bruises; scalds, burns, sore or gibb'd heels, and
even for sore eyes, it being of so innocent a composition
as to be used at all times of the year without any kind of
danger.

The variety of cures that have been performed with this
ointment, can be attested to by many of the most respecta-
ble inhabitants of this city.

It is recommended to all families, and particularly to mas-
ters of vessels, as it retains its virtues in all climates.

To be sold at this Printing Office, and No. 74, James-
street, New-York.

N. B. This Ointment is in boxes at 4s. 73s and 2s each
Great allowance will be made to those who purchase by
he quantity. Jan. 9 93---tf.

WALTER TOWNSEND,

RESPECTFULLY informs the public, that he intends
opening School the 9th of May next, at No. 10, Peck-
slip, where will be taught, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic,
Book-keeping, Trigonometry, Surveying, Navigation,
English Grammar, &c. together with the Latin, Greek,
French, Spanish and Italian Languages. As the room is
commodious; himself long experienced; and the person,
whom he has employed to teach the languages, eminently
skilled therein, he flatters himself he shall not fail of the
patronage of the public.

He also informs those Gentlemen and Ladies who can-
not attend at the usual hours, that he shall open a
Morning and Evening School, where will be taught all the
aforementioned branches, Reading only excepted.
New-York, April 2, 1796.

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SARAH LEACH,

Mantua Maker from London,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Ladies of this City, and
particularly her friends, that she has removed to No.
29, Vanderwater-street, near the corner of Pearl-street,
where she will thankfully receive any commands in the
line of her business, and flatters herself that she will mer-
it the future custom and approbation of her employers.
Nov. 14, 1795.

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ELEGANT

India Book Muslins, & Handkerchiefs,

Equal to any ever imported in this city,
just received, and selling by

WILMOT HOWELL, & Co.

March 26, 1796,

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Elegant Laces and Edgings.

A Beautiful assortment of white Laces and Edgings,
damask and plain table linen, from three to ten quar-
ters wide, superior in patterns and quality to any in this
city. Likewise a large assortment of coarse and fine mus-
lins, and a few elegant 4-4 and 5-4 silk shawls. Also, every
other article in the Dry Good Line wholesale and retail,
by

GEO. R. HENDRICKSON

March 5. 04 tf

No. 79, Maiden-Lane,

Formerly occupied by Mr. John Kingstand.

Mrs. S. Sparhawk, Miliner,

From London, the backshop, No. 59, Maiden-lane,
TAKES this method to inform her friends and the pub-
lic that she has received in some of the latest vessels
from London. Drefs and half drefs caps, bonnets, hats,
&c. straw wreaths and sprigs, feathers, beads, &c. Ele-
gant rich silk gauze for dresses, some fashes, and a variety
of ribbons, black luttring and satin, blue Coventry mark-
ing thread, a few London dolls, glove springs, sandal-
patterns, &c.

New-York, Dec. 19, 1795.

90 tf.

FITZSIMONS,

Ladies Hair Dresser, from Liverpool, No 38, Pearl Street
between the Museum and White-Hall.

WHERE may be had English Pomatum, of the first
quality, just imported---Also, the much approved
Odoriferous Marrow, for preserving, thickening, and
strengthening the hair. Feb. 20. 00---tf.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS William Jones Cecil, of the county of
Otsego in the state of New-York, farmer, being
indebted to Jacob Watson of the city of New-York, in the
state of New-York merchant, by bond, bearing date the third
day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hun-
dred and ninety four, in the penal sum of fourteen hundred
pounds, current money of the state of New-York.
Conditioned for the payment of the sum of seven hundred
pounds like money, on or before the first day of November
next ensuing the day of the date of the said bond or obli-
gation. AND WHEREAS the said William Jones Cecil
did, by indenture bearing date the same day and year a-
foresaid, to secure the payment thereof, mortgage to the
said Jacob Watson, ALL those four certain pieces, parcels,
or quarter lots of land herein after described, situate, ly-
ing and being in the late county of Tryon, thereafter in
the county of Montgomery, and now the counties of Mont-
gomery and Herkemer, or partly in both, and in the state
of New-York; and being part and parcel of a tract on the
north side of the Mohawk River, now known and distin-
guished by the name of Jersey Field, heretofore granted
by letters patent under the great seal of the late province,
(now state of New-York) dated the twelfth day of April
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
seventy, unto Henry Glen and Alexander Campbell, and
ninety two other persons, which said tract is thus described:
Beginning at a white pine tree standing on the west side of
a creek commonly called and known by the name of Te-
caharanda or Canada creek, which said pine tree was
formerly marked with a blaze and three notches, and a
hand holding an arrow, and with the figures 1764, for the
north east corner of a tract of land surveyed for Sir William
Johnson, in the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty
four, by Isaac Vrooman. And this tract runs from the
said pine tree north seventy four degrees, east seven hun-
dred and eight chains, then north fifty eight degrees, west
one thousand eight hundred and forty seven chains to one
other brook commonly called and known by the name of
Theigo or Canada creek, then down the stream thereof as
it runs, including one half of the said brook, to the rear
line, or notherly bounds of the said tract surveyed for Sir
William Johnson, then along the said rear line or notherly
bounds, south fifty eight degrees east, one thousand eight
hundred and forty seven chains to the aforesaid pine tree
where this tract first began, containing ninety four thou-
sand acres of land, and the usual allowance for high ways;
which said pieces, parcels or quarter lots of land intended
to be hereby granted are known and distinguished in the
deed of partition of the lots of the said patent, made and
executed by and between the proprietors of the said tract,
on the seventeenth day of November in the year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy three, and
also on the map or chart affixed to the said partition deed,
(which said partition deed and map thereunto annexed are
duly recorded in the county of Tryon, liber A. fol. 100,
101, 102, 103, continued as far as 127) by the numbers
thirteen, twenty seven, eighty two, and eighty four, where-
of a moiety or half part of each of the said lots was by the
said partition deed, conveyed and set apart for and to the
said Henry Glen, and whereof it is intended by these pre-
sents to convey and grant as follows, that is to say, the
fourth-east quarter or fourth part of the said lot, number
thirteen, containing two hundred and sixty two acres and
one half acre, strict measure. The south-west quarter or
fourth part of the said lot number eighty-four, containing
two hundred and sixty two acres and one half acre of like
measure. The north-east quarter or fourth part of the said
lot number eighty two, containing two hundred and sixty
two acres and one half acre of like measure. And the
north-east quarter or fourth part of the said lot number
twenty seven, containing two hundred and sixty two acres
and one half of like measure. The said four quarter lots
containing together the full quantity of one thousand and
fifty acres of land, strict measure, together with all and
singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto be-
longing or in any wise appertaining. AND, WHEREAS
the condition of said bond not having been performed, Notice
is therefore hereby given, to all whom it may concern,
that by virtue of a power contained in the said mortgage,
and pursuant to the act in such case made and provided,
the said above described premises will be sold by public
auction, at the Tontine Coffee House, in the city of New-
York, on the first day of November, next ensuing the date
hereof, at twelve o'clock of the said day. Dated the 28th
day of March, in the year one thousand seven hundred and
ninety six.

JACOB WATSON.

April 9; 1796.

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ROSALINE:

OR, THE MISFORTUNES OF SENSIBILITY.

[RELATED BY HERSELF.]

WHY, my friend, do you urge me to repeat my griefs? Why, my Emerance, do you bid me remember I was unhappy? Thy virtuous and tranquil soul, thy heart yet unpractised in the cruel agitations of love, can they pardon my tears? Wilt thou feel for the misfortunes of thy friend; and, feeling, lament them? Can she hope to find in thy breast that soothing comfort, that sweet relief, which none but the virtuous can give, which none but the unhappy can receive?

Alas! such is the injustice of Men, it is necessary they should have felt the sad experience of ill-fortune to be sensible of it; they should have shed tears in their own misfortunes to be able to shed them for those of others.

But thy bosom, Emerance, is the seat of sympathy. Yes, thou shalt partake of my troubles: thou mixest thy tears with those of thy friend: thou lamentest, with her, the severity of her fortune, and thou shalt be made acquainted with it.

You are not ignorant, my dear Emerance, of the cruel divisions which arose between my father Count Terville and the Marquis de Valfain—a strife, which blasted their own happiness, interrupted that of their fellow citizens, and which made the city of T—the scene of continual and violent broils. How idle are those Speculists, who tell us that the friendship or hatred of the parents descends to the children, and that the latter imbibe with their milk the sentiments of the authors of their beings! No; custom nor education cannot conquer our hearts: it is to Love alone that power belongs. He reigns a despot, nor suffers any other power on earth to partake of his glory.

Young Valfain and I have experienced this. In the midst of those fires which were kindled by the discord and jealousy of our families, Love lighted his torch, and triumphed. He undertook to unite two hearts, which seemed to have been doomed to eternal separation.

It was by chance that young Valfain and I became first acquainted. From the first interview, our hearts were equally agitated, and flew to meet each other. Valfain, at my feet, hasted to declare me mistress of his heart. He mixed with his declarations those nameless graces which true love only can imitate, and he flattered me by sacrificing (as he said) at my shrine that haughty insensibility which till then he had boasted of. His declarations were not useless. Thy trembling friend, surprised, was but too well disposed to believe him. She read in his eyes all the ardour of his love; and, burning with the same fire, she could not long conceal her overthrow. —Emerance, beware of Love: he leads to misfortunes; and may you never know more of them than you can discover through my tears!

The assiduities of Valfain became so numerous, and his visits so frequent, that the suspicious Count my father perceived them, and revolved

in his own mind the means of opposing them. On the other hand, the jealousy of the old Marquis also was roused: he became displeased with his son, and he threw before him a thousand obstructions to blast his growing love.

It was now that Valfain perceived his error. He came to me, and we consulted together on the means to restore that security which our imprudence had lost to us. Finding it would be necessary to counteract our parents by any means, we agreed to amuse them with false appearances, and to oppose their vigilance by deception. The mere affectation of indifference would have been too difficult. I therefore permitted Valfain to seem attached to some other mistress: and, for my own part, I was to receive the visits of a neighboring gentleman. Our plan thus concerted, we fondly imagined that our parents, being us devoted to new intrigues, would be less observant of our actions.

But we were deceived. Our scheme, constructed with such industry, was soon overturned. The old Marquis intercepted some of my letters, tho' my messenger was charged with particular orders to deliver my letters into the hands of Valfain alone, and from his hands to receive the answer. But the jealous Marquis went a step still farther: whether he had bribed or intimidated our Mercury, he not only procured my letter to his son, but his son's answer, in which he vowed to me eternal love, arraigned the cruel hatred which divided our families: and finished by assuring me, that however respectfully he regarded the will of his father, and however implicit the obedience he paid to his orders,—still he found his own spirit rebellious to every thing that opposed our love.

Old Valfain carried in him all that pride which a high and haughty spirit derives from ancestry. In old age he nourished all the unbridled fire of youth; and although free, just, and honest, his passions frequently triumphed over his virtues. The disobedience of his son excited his resentment. He even refused to see him, and ordered him to depart immediately into the country, to the retirement of one of his particular friends, a Monsieur Trefay, who was possessed of a beautiful daughter. It was hoped that an absence from the object of his love would lessen it, and that an uninterrupted intercourse with the fine attractions of Mademoiselle Trefay would fix his heart in a new attachment.

Nor was my father idle. In the absence of Valfain, he presented another object to my eyes. It was a Financier, very rich, and very ugly. What a contrast with the amiable Valfain! But my father thought that boundless splendour and unlimited retinue could, on the one part perform more wonders than Love on the other side. But he was deceived, for Love is almighty. Confidently relying on the consent and recommendation of my father, the august lover approached me with abundance of assurance. He thought to seduce me by the sumptuous prodigality of his presents; to dazzle with a detail of his opulence: he gave me to understand that he was by far the greatest personage in the Province, and that it

should be my own fault if I was not exalted to his honors. But he ought to have spared himself the excess of his efforts. I treated him with wonderful contempt; I laughed at his confidence; and gave him to know that I despised his riches, and detested himself.—He did not repeat his visit.

On the other side, the faithful Valfain soon wearied the patience of his new host. His passion and his sorrow rendered him unsupportable. The kind of temporary despair into which they had plunged him, forced him to assume a rudeness which was not natural to him, and he treated Mademoiselle Trefay with all the ill-nature and disdain which could testify the most perfect hatred. M. Trefay loved his daughter too well to see her insulted by this imperious guest, and therefore wrote to old Valfain that he most no more think of an alliance between their families; that his son was fierce, passionate, and ungovernable; and that as it appeared his house could in no manner contribute to his happiness, he begged to restore him to his father.

On the reception of this notice, the Marquis, severe as he was, would easily have yielded to meet the inclination of his son, because he loved him most tenderly—where it not that such a measure might have had the appearance of stooping to a reconciliation with a rival family: but here, alas! the impetuosity of his temper again triumphed, and he forbade the junction which alone could render us happy. In this case there was but one alternative, peace or war; and it being judged proper to reject the former, the latter of course kept its ground. It was this which induced him to try new stratagems to ruin our love; in order to affect this he stooped to means which men of honor would reject with disdain. He procured a person to counterfeit my hand-writing (by means of the letter of mine which he had intercepted) and an epistle, to the following purport, was sent to his son, subscribed with my name.

“You are not a stranger, Valfain, to the extent of a father's power: you know the sacred nature of his authority: your good sense will therefore supply you with excuses for her who once was thine. My father has given me to the rich Financier.—Whatever torments this our separation may give me, I am resolved to obey those dictates which religion and the obligations of nature bid me revere. Follow the example; and forget me, as I shall soon forget you. This you will suppose to be difficult before you try it: but recollect that, like me, you have a father, and, like me, you ought to obey him. The task requires only to be begun; for, ere it is well begun, it is finished. Your duty will diminish the difficulty; and as you proceed, you will wonder at the ease of the conquest, and at the happiness resulting from it. Believe her who has tried it. Farewell.”

This letter, so replete with sophism, was delivered to Valfain in my name. Unhappy Valfain! what he felt as he read it! The hand was familiar to him, but he could not prevail on himself to believe the contents. He could not con-

duty, and when she fell a sacrifice to imprudence, and a broken heart, she left behind her the offspring of unhallowed love. The father soon followed his deluded child; he called me to the side of his death bed, and thus expressed his last wishes.—My daughter has paid the forfeit of her errors as far as it can be demanded on earth, in her deep sorrow and untimely death; you Mrs. Marshall are at this moment mourning the loss of an only child; can I bear to think that the fruit of misplaced love may yet be claimed by its unfriending father, and reared up perhaps to vice and infamy. I have ever held deception in abhorrence; yet, madam, I call upon you at this awful moment to assist me in practising a deceit—to you I leave my all; see speedily this nurse where my little grandchild is; seal her lips with a sum, that is, purchase the infant, and if the father should demand it, let her say it flows by the side of its mother. I have a small mansion far removed from a spot which cannot now have any attractions for you, where I could wish you to reside; and where, as you delight in doing good, objects for your benevolence will not be wanting; take this picture, as I wish to fulfil the last request of my daughter; let it rest on her bosom, and when she grows up to reason, tell her it is the likeness of her father; tell her her own history, but so treat her that she will still be proud in calling you mother." He added but farewell an expired.—How I have obeyed his last desire, is known to myself and Heaven, where I look up in confidence; and the only mortification I now feel, arises from the necessity of owning that Emily is not my own child, but still I glory, rejoice in saying, she is the child of my bosom, and the comfort of my declining age."

"Dearest, best of women, exclaimed this agitated man, deluded by Heaven to be my friend, my preference, and in a two fold sense the mother of my child. The erring father is not mouldering in the grave; no, he lives to embrace that child; for know you have taken to your heart the once wretched Loverule, but he has wept in secret anguish for his errors, therefore do not cast him from it—let your tenderness and love still prove a balm to his wounded soul, for if you renounce me, my punishment is indeed complete." Mrs. Matthews pressed with eagerness to her bosom, the dear, the repentant mother of it.

This scene was too much for Sir Edward to support—he wept, he knelt down, and implored their mutual blessing; he then halted to the dear object of his steadfast love, and, in a few affective and guarded words, prepared her to meet a father restored, who that happy day saw his child united to the best of husbands, and the best of men.

AN AFFECTIONATE WIFE.

A School-Master near town, having a wife whom he loved very affectionately, was so unfortunate as to perceive by various means infallible that she conceived a passion for a smart young fellow whom he engaged to marry. His wife's observation furnishing him with additional proofs of his disunion, the poor man was rendered so miserable, by the petulance and ingratitude of his wife, that he determined to destroy himself. This resolution after some preparatory reproaches he communicated to his wife, declaring that he would that moment tack himself to the wall of his executioner. To this the afflicted lady replied, "Alas! my dear, consider that neckcloth is very old, and can never sustain your weight. Do stop a moment, my love, till I reach for your new cravat."

M. A. X. M.

NOT all who discharge their debts of gratitude should forget themselves that they are grateful.

FOR THE WEEKLY MUSEUM.

ADDRESSED TO

MISS L. A. M. N. IN N. STREET.

WHERE the loveliest expression to feature is join'd,
By nature's most delicate pencil design'd;
Where blushes unbidden, and smiles without art,
Speak the softness and feeling that dwell in the heart;
Where in manners enchanting no blemish we trace,
But the soul keeps the promise we had from the face;
Sure philosophy, reason and coldness must prove
Defiance unequal to shield me from love:
Then tell me, mysterious enchanter, O tell,
By what wonderful art, by what magical spell,
My heart is so fenc'd that for once I am wise,
And gaze without rapture on ELLIZA'S eyes;
That my wishes which never were bounded before,
Are here bounded by friendship and ask for no more.
Is't Reason? no—that my whole life will belye,
For who to at variance as reason and I;
Is't Ambition that fills every chink of my heart,
Nor allows any softer sensations a part?
O no! for in this all the world must agree,
One folly was never sufficient for me.
Is my mind in distress too intensely employ'd,
Or by pleasure relax'd, by variety cloy'd?
For alike in this only enjoyment and pain
Both slacken the springs of those nerves which they strain,
That I've felt each reverse that from fortune can flow,
That I've tasted each bliss that the happiest know,
Has still been the whimsical fair of my life,
Where anguish and joy have been ever at strife.
But tho' vers'd in the extremes both of pleasure and pain,
I am still but too ready to fool them again.
If then for this once in my life I am free,
And escape from a snare might catch wiser than me;
Tis that beauty alone but imperfect charms,
For tho' brightness may dazzle, 'tis kindness that warms;
As on suns in the winter with pleasure we gaze,
And feel not their warmth tho' their splendour we praise,
So beauty our just admiration may claim,
But love, and love only the heart can enflame.

April 14.

EDWIN.

FOR THE WEEKLY MUSEUM.

REBUS.

TAKE Tybur's sounder, Amphibian's son,
Whom Ida's nymph, by youthful Paris won;
A King of Thrace, kill'd by Ulysses' hand,
By means of Dolon and a daring band,
Apollo's friend and wonder of his age,
Who field'd the Trojan wars and Centaurs rage;
Callandra's lover, who forsook his life,
Assisting Priam in the Grecian strife;
Great Lanius's King, who Eneas did oppose,
But soon with him, into an alliance rose;
A Spartan lady, as the poem sing,
Was daughter, wife, and mother to a king.
The initials plac'd in order will disclose
The fair one's name, that's fit before the rose.

April 14.

OCTAVIAN.

FOR THE WEEKLY MUSEUM.

THE ROSE—A SMILE.

A Pretty Nymph brought me Rose,
The other morn, before I rose;
I smell'd the Nodden, view'd the Maid,
And to myself I thought, or said—
"How sweet, how fresh, how gay the Flower!"
"And yet 'twas scarcely five hours"
"It's leaves will fade, and stink, and rot."
"And be, like blanch flowers, forgot."
"Just to the blazes on your cheek"
"Of that fair Nymph, the modest, sweet,
"That with the Flower they may compare,
"Will sit away, as 'twere in air."
"And sudden as thandy the may be"
"Decay'd or forgot like me;
"And all the ocean of three score years"
"Shew, what the colour now appears,
"Roses fade, and Roses bloom;
"One dies away, whilst others come.
"So man such changes undergoes;
"The certain emblem is the Rose."

April 13.

EDGAR.

SINGULAR EXAMINATION BEFORE A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Justice. WHAT have you to allege against the Prisoner?

Accuser. Please your worship's grace, I am come to prosecute him on the dog act.

Prisoner. 'Tis a false charge; I never stole a dog in all my born days; and if any man should say I did, I would tell him he was a gallows liar to his face.

Acc. I say you are one of the most noted dog-stealers in England, and I can prove as now you stole my Bitch.

Pris. As to my stealing a few bitches now and then, I don't intend to deny. It is better to pick up a little money in an employment like that, than to lounge about like an idle vagabond. There is no harm at all in stealing bitches.

Just. I believe, fellow, I shall convince you to the contrary.

Pris. You must not pretend to tell me law better than I know it. I was bred to the crown law, and served a regular clerkship to it among my brethren, in the neighborhood of Chick-lane; I think I should have made a figure, if I had been called to the bar.

Just. Then you will shortly have an opportunity of shining in your proper sphere.

Pris. I should have been hanged many sessions ago, if to be as I had not been clever in turning and twisting the acts of parliament. I have not studied law for nothing. Lord, the dear worship's eyes, I have made the most learned judges going, knock under to me. When I came to explain and indentificate what law was, they hung down their ears, looked foolish, and had not a word to say for themselves.

Just. Have not you stole the man's bitch?

Pris. I have.

Just. Then I shall convict you in the penalty of forty pounds.

Pris. I have carefully perused the act of parliament, and defy you, or any other dealer in the peace, to hurt a hair of my head. You must not pretend to teach those that can teach you. I know a thing or two, and if you don't mind what you are about, you may, perhaps, catch cold.

Just. If you threaten me, I shall commit you.

Pris. You had better commit adultery.

Just. Is not a bitch a dog?

Pris. Is not your wife a Justice of the Peace? Your worship would pretend to say now that a cow is a bull!

Just. I insist upon it that, according to the true spirit of the statute, a dog and a bitch, is exactly the same thing.

Pris. I dare you to convict me on the statute of 18 G. 3. The word bitch is not so much as mentioned in it. I had the opinion of my brethren upon this gig, and beat me if I don't steal as many bitches as I come upon, in spite of all the old women in the communion.

Just. If you call me an old woman again, I'll trouble you.

Pris. Read that, and be convinced. (presenting to the justice the act of parliament against dog-stealing.)

Just. (After reading thereof) Discharge this fellow. I shall not venture to commit him.

Pris. Lord help your worship's grace, they always leave a hole for a man's ingenuity to creep out of. If they have a mind to make their own business, they must consult out of us knowing counsel, and upon a thing or two, which is more than the law.

A TENDER HUSBAND.

A Gentleman in the city was for some time yoked to a mare, who had that amiable quality of never receiving or supposing herself to receive any injury without breaking silence. One day observing her husband collecting something to the maid, in a more tender manner than a master, she instantly fired her tongue in his face, and up his hair by the roots, and in thirty seconds afterwards much to get the better of her, that she was actually suffocated by its violence. The poor fellow poor husband was no doubt, to overcome with grief at the accident, that he forgot to use any of those means so recommended by the humane society for the recovery of persons in this situation. Indeed, so serious was he for her, that he stopping repose, that he gave instant instructions to the maid, directing most particularly that she should be carried with her face to the window. Being asked the reason of this, "Why, (said he) if she should have a fit, or a stroke, or more the scratches the better she will be."

SATURDAY, April 16, 1796.

WE understand that the Diana East Indiaman, lately captured by the British, and burnt at Martinico, belonged wholly to Messrs. Le Roy and Bayard, John Vanderbelt, Brockhoff Livingston, Philip Livingston, and Charles Clarkson, of this city. These gentlemen are all natural born Americans.

From Norfolk, April 4.

Destroction of an American East Indiaman.
We stop the press to mention the arrival of Captain Winton Steer, of the brig Charlotte, in 24 days from Port Royal, Martinique; from him we have obtained the following information:

That the ship Diana of New-York, David Chadayne master, on his passage from the East Indies to New-York, was boarded by his Britannic Majesty's brig Pelican, Capt. J. C. Searle, who sent an officer and crew on board, and took out the mate and six people, and carried her into Port Royal, where on the 6th of March while in their possession, she caught fire and was burnt to the water's edge with all her cargo of immense value.

No. 16,248 has drawn a prize of 10,000 dollars, in the New-York Almshouse Lottery. Who possessor the fortunate Ticket, we have not been able to ascertain. No. 14,039, has drawn 2,000 dollars.

Captain Monteith, who arrived at Philadelphia on Monday last in the ship Dominic Terry, Dehart, in 66 days from Lisbon, brings positive contradiction of the accounts from Spain respecting the destruction of Cadiz—but informs that a small village near it was overwhelmed, and that two shocks of an earthquake were felt at Lisbon, where several American vessels were lying.

Extract of a Letter from London, dated Feb. 9, 1796.

"I this moment came from the Court of Admiralty, where the first case of the capture at Martinique by Gray and Jarvis, was tried this morning; it was reversed, which will be a precedent for all others, and a great point gained for all of us who have cause in the courts here. And now, say, on Saturday next the Lords will sit, and will go to try the legality of the condemnments in the West Indies."

Extract of a letter from a commercial agent in Havre de Grace, dated 23d February, to a mercantile house in Philadelphia.

"I have offered this four to the government, but without success; they say they can buy any quantity of their own sugar at 90 livres per cwt. of good French weight, whether this sugar is of any length of time I cannot pretend to say; I cannot however get any more, and I shall not refuse the offer that will save from a loss. It is no doubt an appeal to you, as well as to every one else, that this must be the cause of abolishing the business of the government in the purchase of sugar. I am immediately after their having said until when a new sugar duty shall be paid, they arrived was bought at 120 livres per cwt. It was therefore natural to conclude from this that the government had the sugar of the country, and that at the moment of their departure they would be sold in the course of a few months, their policy herein had been that very favorable accounts of this market might be sent to France with advice to ship for this country, they now conclude that the direction of a different trade can get to America, and the business will be made. I am told that a small cargo has been sold to Boston, delivered there at 20 shillings from which must be deducted at least 3 livres per cwt. and risk of losing up the coast."

"Had it been in my power to have sent the cargo to the West Indies, I think I should have done it, for I assure you I have the most unqualified opinion of all business in this country, and you will equally hear complaints from those who have sold and cannot get their payment, and those who cannot sell at any rate, the former are perhaps more to be pitied. The government do not pay, nor do they pay the bills; individuals are poor, money is scarce, and the little consumption of my articles but none of the things are necessary."

Extract of a letter from Port-au-Prince, dated March 27, 1796.

"The inhabitants here were much disappointed by the arrival of the fleet yesterday; after an unsuccessful attack on Leogane. The French forces there prove to be stronger than was expected."

FREDERICKSBURG, April 1.

Last week arrived in the river the schooner William, Captain John Scott, from Baltimore, St. Kitts. Captain Scott, informs, that on the 23d of February, between 9 and 10 o'clock at night, while lying in Baltimore road, he was boarded by a boat with 5 men, armed with cutlasses, from a British armed sloop lying there; who demanded the shipping papers, and then ordered a lad named William M'Coy, a native of this place, into a boat; but being prevented from taking him, they went back to the sloop and immediately returned with their commander, (whose name was Williams) and an additional number of men, armed with pistols and cutlasses, and took from the schooner four hands, viz. Wm. M'Coy, John Mansfield, and two blacks. The next morning Captain Scott went ashore, and proved the said people to be citizens of the United States, but could recover none but the two blacks. Every American at the port shared a similar fate. The sloop got under way and stood to sea next morning; a schooner from Baltimore that was lying off, was stripped of all her hands except the mate and boy, which obliged the Captain to come to anchor in the road.

WASHINGTON, April 6.

We learn with pleasure, that Captain Joshua Barney, of Baltimore, has been exceedingly fortunate in his cruise in the North Seas, by which he has cleared upwards of 100,000L.

COLUMBIA, March 25.

A wintion murder, accompanied with circumstances of uncommon atrocity, was lately perpetrated in Richland county. Mr. Vanhorn, an old man, decibed, occasionally insane, of the most inoffensive manners, and who lived the retired life of an hermit, was savagely assaulted in his own house, by several young men, and after experiencing three hours of unceasing torture received a fatal blow, which deprived him of his life. He was found with his skull fractured, his collarbone broken, and his body miserably bruised. No reason can be assigned for this horrid murder. Harmless and inoffensive he is said to have been, consequently ought not to have incurred any man's resentment. He was honest, and subsisted by a little manual labour, and the charitable contributions of his neighbourhood. The young men are now confined in Camden goal, and it is to be hoped, that they will receive an ample reward for their murderous labors.

GENOA, January 20.

According to our latest advices from Corsica, the inhabitants of that island manifest more and more daily their hatred to the British. An Corsica, a Corsican regiment, in the pay of Great Britain, has revolted, and taken up arms against another English regiment, which it attacked and put to flight, after having killed fourteen men and wounding a still greater number, and made several prisoners. The latter regiment retired to Bastia. We learn in addition, that at Bastia six English officers, who had been assassinated during the night, were found on the following morning in the vicinity of a coffee-house.

PARIS, 28 Pluviose, (Feb. 17.)

Advices from London state, that a violent storm has occasioned considerable damage to the ships of the 3d inst. The Commodore National frigate has been disabled, and stranded on the coast, and was the fate of the frigate la Regenerance. La Reine Citoyenne frigate has lost two of her masts, and her masts, her bowsprit.

All these ships were destined for an expedition to the West-Indies. Besides these, a number of commercial vessels are lost, particularly in Port St. Martin, in the Ile de Rhe, the number of which amounts to thirty. Above two hundred dead bodies have been found among the waves.

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On Thursday evening the 24th ult. Mrs. JAMES HERSTAD, widow of Mr. Benjamin Herstad, in the 91st year of her age, a native and a respectable inhabitant of this city.

Court of Hymen.

MARRIED

On Saturday evening the 2d inst. by the Rev. Mr. Ellis, Mr. CHARLES R. WEBSTER, Printer, to Miss CYNTHIA STEELE, both of Albany.

On Wednesday evening the 30th ult. by the Rev. Dr. Moore, PHILIP BROTHMERSON, Llc of Demarest, to Miss CATHARINE BROOKS, of Enfield, Connecticut.

On Saturday evening 1st, by the Rev. Dr. Livingston, Mr. HENRY ALEXANDER LIVINGSTON, to Miss ELIZA BEEKMAN, daughter of Mr. James I. Beckman, of this city.

Same evening, by the Rev. Dr. Foster, Mr. PETER CONREY, to Miss ELEANOR DUYKINCK, both of this city.

On Sunday evening 1st, by the Rev. Dr. Moore, Mr. GRANVILLE SMITH, to Miss ELIZA KENNEDY.

Same evening, at Jamaica, by the Rev. Mr. Fauson, Mr. RICHARD VAN LEW, of that place, to Miss POLLY CORNWELL, of Foster's Meadow.

On Wednesday evening 1st, Mr. WILLIAM WOOD, of this city, to Miss ANNE CRAIG, of Philadelphia.

THEATRE.

On MONDAY EVENING, will be preferred, A new Dramatic Piece, in 3 acts, called The ARCHERS.

Founded on the Story of William Tell.

Interperfed with SONGS, CHORUSES, &c.

William Tell,	Mr. Hodgkinson,
Walter Furl,	Mr. Johnson,
Arnold Melchior,	Mr. Tyler,
Werner Staffach,	Mr. Hallam, jun.
Geller,	Mr. Cleveland,
Burgo-Master,	Mr. Frigmore,
Lieutenant,	Mr. Jefferson,
Leopold,	Mr. King,
Bowmen of Uri,	Messrs. Lee, Munst, Woolis, &c.
Pikemen of Schweiz,	Messrs. Francigny, Vcl, Durang, &c.
Burgers,	Messrs. Schmitt, &c.
Andrian Soldiers,	Messrs. Leonard, McKnight, &c.
And. Conrad,	Mr. Hallam,
Fortis,	Mrs. Melmoth,
Knoblauch,	Mrs. Broadbent,

Female Archers, Misses Bess, Mrs. Tompkins, Mde. Val, Mrs. Durang, Mde. Gardie, &c.

And, Comedy, Misses Hudgkinson. To which will be added, a Dramatic Tale, in two, Acts, Called,

EDGAR AND EMMELINE.

VIVAT REPUBLICA.

School Books.

Of every kind, and a general assortment of Books and Stationary.

Also, 30 reams demy printing, 25 common writing, 30 blue wrapping paper, for sale at this Office, cheap for Cash.

FOR SALE.

By THEBOUT and O'BRIEN, No. 258, Pearl-Street, 100 Reams fine Printing Paper, 50 do. Medium, 50 do. second quality.

Also,

Writing and Wrapping Paper of every quality low for Cash.

April 16.

TO PRINTERS.

THE following Printing Types, &c. may be purchased cheap for cash, viz. 2 Tons of English, (nearly new) 25. 50 lbs. Price, (not half worn) 15. 00. 1/2 Ton Long Primer, (half worn) 10. 00. 1/2 Ton Galleys, 15. 70 lbs. With a number of select articles in a Printing Office. Enquire of the Printer.

Two Rooms to Let,

With the privilege of the Kitchen, Cellar, &c. &c. Very convenient for a small family. Enquire at this Office.

Court of Apollo.

PLATO'S ADVICE TO THE SONS OF DISSIPATION.

SINCE the prize is true pleasure, and mirth is the mark
That ye all endeavour to hit,
Believe me, your arrows are shot in the dark,
If wholly directed by Wit:
You may plead that your shafts are well polish'd and bright
By the hand of fair Science or Fame;
Their brightness too frequently dazzles the sight,
And the archer but misses his aim.

CHORUS.

This lesson of conduct let Plato advise,
To merit true pleasure be merry and wise.
Will generous philanthropy deign to be pleas'd
By the wink, or farcical lacer?
Will sympathy sport with the wretch that's diseas'd,
Or virtue obsequiously hear?
When merit is slighted and honor betray'd,
Will pleasure applaud what is done?
When artifice ruins the credulous maid,
Will ye call it the triumph of fun?
This lesson, &c.
In a roar of confusion, a medley of noise,
Is rational mirth to be found,
Where oaths are the weapons that passion employs
When arguments fall to the ground?
From intoxication can pleasure arise,
When sleep or abuses prevail,
When Fancy is clouded and veild in disguise,
And the power of memory fail?
This lesson, &c.

From hence, by experience, with certainty know
Mirth's only companions are these,
Good-nature and sense, where the sentiments flow
From the pleasing ambition to please.
Let mirth with discretion then carry the sway,
And cheerfulness drive away sorrow,
The rational pleasures you feast on to-day
Will be a repast for to-morrow.
This lesson, &c.

W. W.

TO BE SOLD AT PRIVATE SALE, A Lot of Ground

SITUATE in Bedford-street, the street running even with
Bancker-street, in the Seventh Ward of this city, dis-
tinguished by Lot No. 374, lying directly back of the
yard where the Frigate is now building, four lots east of
the corner of George-street, and a few lots west of Jacob
Carpenter's, on the east side of the way: It is but a small
distance from the river, in a pleasant situation; it is 25 feet
front and rear, and 108 feet deep. For terms apply to
JOHN PESHINE, No. 249, Water-street, next door to
the corner of Peck-slip.

April 9.

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LOYD, respectfully informs her friends and the pub-
lic, that she continues to carry on the STAY MAN-
UFACTURING and MILLINERY BUSINESS, as usual,
at No. 30, Vesey-street, where she hopes for the con-
tinuance of those favors which it will be her constant en-
deavor to deserve.

One or two Apprentices, are wanted to the above
business.

April 9, 1796

MANTUA-MAKING, MILLINERY, AND CLEAR-
STARCHING--Likewise, Gentlemen's and Ladies'
Linens Made in the Neatest Manner, at No. 39,
Terry-street.

Thomas Seaman, Tailor.

No. 1, Peck-Slip,

WITH gratitude informs his Friends and the Public
in general, that he has received by the latest arrivals,
a general assortment of the most fashionable Goods suit-
able to the season, which he will sell on the most reasonable
terms, and hopes from the variety of articles and his exer-
tions to please, to accommodate every demand.

Two or three Journey-men wanted,

April 9.

6--tf.

Universal Red Ointment,

MADE and prepared by Mrs. M-CORMIC, who is the
only proprietor of the original receipt. This Oint-
ment is remarkable for its excellencies in all kinds of fresh
wounds, bruises, scalds, burns, sore or gibb'd heels, and
even for sore eyes, it being of so innocent a composition
as to be used at all times of the year without any kind of
danger.

The variety of cures that have been performed with this
ointment, can be attested to by many of the most respecta-
ble inhabitants of this city.

It is recommended to all families, and particularly to mas-
ters of vessels, as it retains its virtues in all climates.

To be sold at this Printing Office, and No. 74, James-
street, New-York.

N. B. This Ointment is in boxes at 4s.--3s and 2s each
Great allowance will be made to those who purchase by
the quantity.

Jan. 9 93--tf.

WALTER TOWNSEND,

RESPECTFULLY informs the public, that he intends
opening School the 9th of May next, at No. 10, Peck-
slip, where will be taught, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic,
Book-keeping, Trigonometry, Surveying, Navigation,
English Grammar, &c. together with the Latin, Greek,
French, Spanish and Italian Languages. As the room is
commodious; himself long experienced; and the person,
whom he has employed to teach the languages, eminently
skilled therein, he flatters himself he shall not fail of the
patronage of the public.

He also informs those Gentlemen and Ladies who can-
not attend at the usual hours, that he shall open a
Morning and Evening School, where will be taught all the
aforementioned branches, Reading only excepted.

New-York, April 2, 1796.

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SARAH LEACH,

Mantua Maker from London,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Ladies of this City, and
particularly her friends, that she has removed to No.
29, Vandewater-street, near the corner of Pearl-street,
where she will thankfully receive any commands in the
line of her business, and flatters herself that she will mer-
it the future censure and approbation of her employers.

Nov. 14, 1795.

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ELEGANT

India Book Muslins, & Handkerchiefs,

Equal to any ever imported in this city,
just received, and selling by

WILMOT HOWELL, & Co.

March 26, 1796,

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Elegant Laces and Edgings.

A Beautiful assortment of white Laces and Edgings,
damask and plain table linen, from three to ten quar-
ters wide, superior in patterns and quality to any in this
city. Likewise a large assortment of coarse and fine mus-
lin, and a few elegant 4-4 and 5-4 silk shawls. Also, every
other article in the Dry Good Line wholesale and retail,
by

GEO. R. HENDRICKSON

No. 79, Maiden-Lane,

Formerly occupied by Mr. John Kingland.

Mrs. S. Sparhawk, Miliner,

From London, the backshop, No. 39, Maiden-lane,

TAKES this method to inform her friends and the pub-
lic that she has received in some of the latest vessels
from London. Drest and half drest caps, bonnets, hats,
&c. flower wreaths and sprigs, feathers, beads, &c. Eleg-
ant rich silk gowns for dresses, some laces, and a variety
of ribbons, black lacing and satin, blue Coventry mark-
ed thread, a few London dolls, glove springs, scandal-
ous, &c.

New-York, Dec. 19, 1795.

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FITZSIMONS,

Ladies Hair Dresser, from Liverpool, No 38, Pearl Street
between the Museum and White-Hall.

WHERE may be had English Pomatum, of the first
quality, just imported--Also, the much approved
Odoriferous Ointment, for softening, thickening, and
strengthening the hair.

For so. 00--tf.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS William Jones Cecil, of the county of
Onego in the state of New-York, farmer, being
indebted to Jacob Watson of the city of New-York, in the
state of New-York merchant, by bond, bearing date the third
day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hun-
dred and ninety four, in the penal sum of fourteen hund-
red pounds, current money of the state of New-York.
Conditioned for the payment of the sum of seven hundred
pounds like money, on or before the first day of November
next ensuing the day of the date of the said bond or obli-
gation. AND WHEREAS the said William Jones Cecil
did, by indenture bearing date the same day and year a-
foresaid, to secure the payment thereof, mortgage to the
said Jacob Watson, ALL those four certain pieces, parcels,
or quarter lots of land herein after described, situate, ly-
ing and being in the late county of Tryon, thereafter in
the county of Montgomery, and now the counties of Mont-
gomery and Herkimer, or partly in both, and in the state
of New-York; and being part and parcel of a tract on the
north side of the Mohawk River, now known and distin-
guished by the name of Jersey Field, heretofore granted
by letters patent under the great seal of the late province,
(now state of New-York) dated the twelfth day of April
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
seventy, unto Henry Glen and Alexander Campbell, and
ninety two other persons, which said tract is thus described:
Beginning at a white pine tree standing on the west side of
a creek commonly called and known by the name of Te-
sarharanda or Canada-creek, which said pine tree was
formerly marked with a blaze and three notches, and a
hand holding an arrow, and with the figures 1764, for the
north east corner of a tract of land surveyed for Sir William
Johnson, in the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty
four, by Isaac Vrooman. And this tract runs from the
said pine tree north seventy four degrees, east seven hand-
red and eight chains, then north fifty eight degrees, west
one thousand eight hundred and forty seven chains to one
other brook commonly called and known by the name of
Theigo or Canada creek, then down the stream thereof as
it runs, including one half of the said brook, to the rear
line, or northerly bounds of the said tract surveyed for Sir
William Johnson, then along the said rear line or northerly
bounds, south fifty eight degrees east, one thousand eight
hundred and forty seven chains to the aforesaid pine tree
where this tract first began, containing ninety four thou-
sand acres of land, and the usual allowance for high ways;
which said pieces, parcels or quarter lots of land intended
to be hereby granted are known and distinguished in the
deed of partition of the lots of the said patent, made and
executed by and between the proprietors of the said tract,
on the seventeenth day of November in the year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy three, and
also on the map or chart annexed to the said partition deed,
(which said partition deed and map thereunto annexed are
duly recorded in the county of Tryon, liber A. fol. 100,
101, 102, 103, continued as far as 107) by the numbers
thirteen, twenty seven, eighty two, and eighty four, where-
of a moiety or half part of each of the said lots was by the
said partition deed, conveyed and set apart, first and to the
said Henry Glen, and whereof it is intended that these pre-
sents to convey and grant as follows, that is to say, the
fourth-east quarter or fourth part of the said lot, number
thirteen, containing two hundred and sixty two acres and
one half acre, first measure. The fourth-west quarter or
fourth part of the said lot number eighty-four, containing
two hundred and sixty two acres and one half acre of like
measure. The north-east quarter or fourth part of the said
lot number eighty two, containing two hundred and sixty
two acres and one half acre of like measure. And the
north-east quarter or fourth part of the said lot number
twenty seven, containing two hundred and sixty two acres
and one half of like measure. The said four quarter lots
containing together the full quantity of one thousand and
fifty acres of land, first measure, together with all and
singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto be-
longing or in anywise appertaining. AND, WHEREAS
the condition of said bond not having been performed, Notice
is therefore hereby given, to all whom it may concern,
that by virtue of a power contained in the said mortgage,
and pursuant to the act in such case made and provided,
the said above described premises will be sold by public
auction, at the Tontine Coffee House, in the city of New-
York, on the first day of November, next ensuing the date
hereof, at twelve o'clock of the said day. Dated the 28th
day of March, in the year one thousand seven hundred and
ninety six.

JACOB WATSON.

April 9, 1796.

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